

"THAT'S THE MAN," SAY 3 GIRLS ON SEEING RICHESON

Mysterious Witnesses Said to
Have Seen Him With Avis
Linnell Day She Died.

GUARDED BY POLICE.

Grand Jury Expected to Find
Blanket Indictment Against
Pastor To-Day.

BOSTON, Oct. 29.—The Grand Jury was expected to find an indictment to-day against the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson on a charge of murdering Avis Linnell, the Hyannis choir singer, who died from cyanide of potassium at the Y. W. C. A. Oct. 14, but owing to reports of new evidence it is possible it may not act until Wednesday or Thursday.

Considerable importance is attached to the visit of three young women in company with a police inspector.

They were asked if "that is the man." It was admitted today by Chief Inspector Dugan that the girls are three waitresses from a restaurant in which Richeson and Avis Linnell are thought to have dined on the fatal Saturday afternoon. It is said the girls recognized Richeson as having dined at the cafe Saturday.

It was apparent early in the day that the Grand Jury's consideration was to be devoted almost entirely to the testimony of witnesses who either reside or do business in the vicinity of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Cambridge, or near the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Carter, with whom Mr. Richeson boarded. Among the witnesses who appeared in the afternoon of the Grand Jury room this forenoon were William H. Greenwood, a close friend of the Carter; Everett Page, a seventeen-year-old boy, who is said to have seen the accused clergyman on a street in Cambridge on the morning of Friday, Oct. 13, the day preceding Miss Linnell's death.

It is likely Mrs. Linnell may be called again. She visited her daughter three days before the latter's death, and the minister met her at the station, she admitted yesterday for the first time, leading her to believe the meeting was accidental. The police suspect he had learned from Avis of her mother's visit and met Mrs. Linnell for some special purpose. The police are anxious to find out the exact conversation that took place.

One report to-day is that the Grand Jury has already had an indictment drawn, but has not voted on it. It is believed the case will establish a precedent in this part of the country. The indictment probably will be what lawyers call a "blanket" bill.

MUST COVER ALL POSSIBLE MEANS OF CRIME.

There is no parallel case in the history of the State. While there have been cases of murder by poison, there is no case in which the circumstances are similar to those in this tragedy.

To Assistant District Attorney Dwyer has been assigned the task of drawing any pleading that may be ordered. The absence of evidence showing how the deadly poison was received by the girl puzzles the prosecution to decide how to draw a pleading that will hold. In view of this, the pleader must set forth counts based on every conceivable manner in which the cyanide of potassium could have got into the girl's possession through the instrumentality of the man to be charged with her death.

One count may charge that Richeson gave the poison to the girl, one that he sent it by mail, another that he delivered it by messenger, and so on.

In the Rev. Mr. Richeson's church, the Emmanuel Baptist, in Cambridge, services were conducted yesterday by Prof. John M. English, one of the accused clergyman's former teachers at Newton Theological Seminary. Neither in prayer, hymns nor sermon was there any allusion to the situation of the pastor.

THREE BUTCHERS FINED.

Charged With Using Sulphurous
Acid as a Preservative—Eighteen Druggists Accused.

Three butchers, Siegfried Kasowitz of No. 33 Third avenue, Samuel Steffans of No. 78 Catherine street and Frank Pravato of No. 80 Catherine street, were fined \$5 each in the Court of Special Sessions to-day for using sulphurous acid as a preservative on meat. All three pleaded guilty.

Board of Health inspectors charged eighteen druggists with selling citrate of magnesia below the standard. In some instances the drug, upon analysis, was found to contain tartaric acid instead of citric acid. None of the druggists was proved for trial and upon the request of Assistant Corporation Counsel Steffen Justice Steiner fixed Nov. 20 as trial day for each.

FATHER VAUGHAN'S LECTURE

Will Speak at the Catholic Club
on Nov. 9.

The Rev. Father Vaughan, the celebrated Jesuit preacher of London, is to lecture Thursday evening, Nov. 9, at the Catholic Club, No. 139 Central Park South.

President Mulqueen will introduce Father Vaughan, the subject of whose lecture is later to be announced.

Admission to members and guests will be by ticket.

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BY NIXOLA GREELEY-SMITH.

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Hereafter, within the confines of that principality, single men and women of more than thirty years of age must pay a tax of 5 per cent. on incomes ranging from \$750 to \$1,500. Bachelors of either sex enjoying larger incomes must surrender 10 per cent. of their annual increment.

Now, of course, Reuss is a long way from us; but thought travels even faster than light. So, any day, when the Legislature wants to sidestep the question of factory fires or table the Woman Suffrage bill, the question of a bachelor tax may come up at Albany. And, meantime, what do you think about it? Is marriage a luxury or a duty? Is bachelorhood a privilege or a penance? It all depends upon what you think about that.

Now I think, not that you care, that bachelorhood is a penance, that because one doesn't approve of the rules one is very foolish not to play the game. Because, after all, the harder the rules, the greater the victory. And there have to be rules and an umpire, if there's to be any game. You may want a clergyman for an umpire. I may prefer a justice of the peace. But the main thing is to play the game fairly and squarely.

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"There are so many thousand stenographers, bookkeepers, cashiers, saleswomen, etc., because girls are looking for men nowadays instead of a man. The bachelor, on the contrary, is perfectly contented with a woman—any woman—so long as she protects him from the tax woman. The female bachelor exists because she's particular, the male bachelor because he's NOT particular."

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SON OF AN ARTIST A LITTLE HERO AT FIRE IN HIS HOME

Carl Strahlendorff's Family Is
Saved, but He Loses Many
Valuable Paintings.

A few scraps of scorched and tattered canvas amid a pile of charred debris represents the life's work of Carl Strahlendorff, a landscape artist of Demarest, N. J., four miles north of Englewood. Paintings that represented the best efforts of the entire artistic career of the painter were destroyed in a fire which nearly cost the life of the artist and his family early yesterday.

As the flames rolled through Strahlendorff's studio the artist fought with the friends who had aided him when he started to dash into the burning house, hoping he might be able to rescue some of his treasured paintings. Then, realizing the futility of the attempt, he broke down and wept as he watched the fire.

But for the heroism of Strahlendorff's twelve-year-old son Arthur the entire family would have lost their lives. Arthur was the first to be awakened by the fire. It started near the studio, which occupied one side of the large house Mr. Strahlendorff recently built. Without waiting to dress he ran through the house and awoke his father and mother. Then, in night clothing and barefooted, he dashed into the street.

Down the main street of the sleeping village he ran, calling the alarm of fire at the top of his shrill little voice. He reached the fire going in the street and sounded it loudly. Then he ran on to the engine-house. When his poundings and cries aroused the firemen they refused at first to believe his story. They thought the boy had escaped from a nightmare. Not until they saw the red glare of the burning house would they believe him.

Strahlendorff succeeded in getting his wife, two other children and a woman next door out of the house, but in doing so, he lost all opportunity to save his valued paintings. Jewelry belonging to the Strahlendorffs' guest, and valued at several hundred dollars, was destroyed. Neighbors succeeded in removing a piano and some of the furnishings, but everything else in the house was consumed.

The fire is believed to have been caused by sparks from an open fireplace.

Rodgers Reaches El Paso. EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 29.—Aviator C. P. Rodgers arrived here at 2 P. M. yesterday after a flight from Fort Hancock. He will leave Monday for Tucson on his way to the Pacific coast.

A big, fair-haired man walked into the Fifth street station to-day and pointed to his face, which looked as if it had been parboiled.

"I am John Johnson," he said, "and I live at No. 465 Union avenue, Bronx. A lady threw a pan of water on me. She is Mrs. Beres and lives at No. 613 East Fourteenth street. That is all I say. Get me a doctor."

An ambulance surgeon came and bandaged Johnson's burned face. Not another word could be got from the man, and as he refused to make any complaint the police let him go home without investigating his story.

An Evening World reporter found Mrs. Mary Beres on the third floor of No. 613 East Fourteenth street, placidly going ahead with her wash.

"Yes," I said, "and why not. He is a Hungarian and I am a Hungarian. He can't get work and I can't find him a job. He boards with me and won't pay me. When he owes me \$17 and don't pay I tell him to get out. He wants his clothes. I tell him to pay and then he gets them. He won't pay. Saturday he says he will kill himself and sharpens a knife. I get a policeman and a doctor, but he is afraid to cut himself with the knife. Then he goes away."

"This morning he comes back and tells me he must have his clothes. He takes up my clothes stick and smashes at me. What can I do but throw hot water at him. Then he goes away quick. If he comes again without money I will have more water for him. That is all."

THIRTY DAYS FOR CONTEMPT.

Edward C. Shapiro Tried to Influence Talesman.

Edward C. Shapiro of No. 1187 Washington avenue, Bronx Borough, was committed to Ludlow Street Jail for thirty days by Judge Swann in General Sessions to-day for contempt of court.

Shapiro's offense consisted in talking to talesman while a jury was being drawn to try his friend, Max Aronson, a chauffeur, on a charge of assault. Three talesmen informed the Court that Shapiro had asked them to be lenient in case they were drawn on the jury.

BANKER VAN HORN ANSWERS WIFE'S SUIT FOR \$100,000

Frank M. Van Horn, banker, filed an answer in the Supreme Court to-day to the writ brought by his wife, Mrs. Rudora S. Van Horn, for \$100,000 for his alleged failure to keep his promise under a separation agreement.

Mrs. Van Horn alleged she had started suit for a separation, and her husband admitted the charges she made were substantially true, and that his mental and physical powers had become so weakened that he had lost control of himself. He told her, she said, that his business would be ruined if she continued the suit, and induced her to sign articles of separation.

Under this agreement, Mrs. Van Horn said, her husband promised to pay her \$2,500 a year for her support, besides one-fifth of his income in excess of his drawing account of \$10,000 with the banking firm of A. B. Leach & Company, and \$500 a year for each of the three Van Horn children. He told her, she declared, she would have an income of \$500 a month. She charges that he deceived her, and that she has been receiving only \$275 a month. She alleges Van Horn's failure to keep his promises has resulted in \$100,000 damage to her.

Van Horn enters a general denial to all the charges, and asks the Court to dismiss his wife's suit.

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MORGAN CALLED TO TELL OF FLYER IN MILLINERY LINE

Process Server Hunts for Fi-
nancier, but Subpoena Is
Made Out for "James P."

A process server was sent to-day with a subpoena commanding J. P. Morgan to appear before Referee in Bankruptcy Peter B. Olney at No. 63 William street and tell what he knows about the business of Herman Tappe, a Fifth avenue milliner, who has gone into bankruptcy. The subpoena is made out for James P. Morgan, but Joseph Lichtenberg, attorney for the receiver, said the financier is the man the process server is after.

"I endeavored to have Morgan appear voluntarily in the proceedings," said Mr. Lichtenberg, "but not being able to get into communication with him, I decided the only safe course to insure his appearance before the referee was to get the subpoena."

The papers set forth that Tappe has given contradictory testimony. It is alleged he had testified that when he started business, his wife, Helen Jaffray—from whom he is divorced—and J. Pierpont Morgan had each given him \$5,000. Later he said it was a loan and as neither appears as a creditor it is assumed by the attorney they had an interest in the business. A subpoena has also been issued for the appearance of Helen Jaffray.

Tappe declared many of the leading lights in the social and theatrical world were in debt to him.

"Did you ever ask them to pay you?" he was asked.

"Oh, no," he answered, "they had probably forgotten about their bills and I would not bother them or appear to be annoying them."

Tappe said that when he decided to start in business his wife took him to see Mr. Morgan, adding that Mrs. Tappe was an intimate friend of the financier.

"He gave me \$5,000," added Tappe. "Did you ever pay him?" he was asked.

He replied he had offered to repay the money but Morgan wouldn't accept it. "As Tappe cannot enlighten us," said Mr. Lichtenberg, "perhaps Mr. Morgan can tell us something about the inside workings of Tappe's millinery establishment."

Carroll's Filly Wins Abroad. BIRMINGHAM, England, Oct. 30.—Miss Malaprop, owned by Charles Carroll, won the Hindlip Maiden Plate of 100 sovereigns, for two-year-olds, which was run at the opening of the Birmingham autumn meeting here to-day. The Witty Girl filly was second and Golden Note, third. Eighteen horses started in the race, the distance of which was five furlongs straight.

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TWO KILLED BY GAS AFTER CELEBRATING DAUGHTER'S VISIT

Williamsburg Real Estate Man
and Wife Found Dead
by Grandchild.

Max Dantsiger, forty-four years old, a well-to-do real estate man, and his wife Yetta, forty-three years old, were found dead in their home, No. 24 South Third street, Williamsburg, to-day. They had been asphyxiated. The discovery was made by Annie Cohen, a granddaughter, who went to the couple's room to call them to breakfast. The Dantsigers gave a reception last

night in honor of the visit of their married daughter, Mrs. Mollie Cohen, of Chicago. The festivities lasted until nearly midnight.

Mrs. Cohen came early to-day to add in preparing breakfast for her parents and her two brothers, David and Joseph. When the meal was ready she sent her daughter to call the family. Getting no response to her knock, the little girl opened her grand parents' bedroom door. She was met by a rush of gas.

The two brothers ran into the room and opened the windows. They found that the gas jet had a defective thumb screw, and apparently in turning out the light, the thumb screw had been turned all the way around, allowing the gas to escape with full force.

Dr. Eckert, from Williamsburg Hospital, responded to the police call and said the couple had been dead several hours.

To Launch La Follette's Ohio Boom

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 29.—The reception and dinner to Senator Moses Clapp of Minnesota here on Friday night will be the formal opening of the anti-Taft campaign of the "Progressive" in Ohio and the launching in the state of the presidential campaign of Senator La Follette.

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